

14. *General.*—A set of rules regulating the manufacture and possession of gunpowder in quantities exceeding 200 lbs. at a time, was brought into force during the year.

15. *Conclusion.*—The work of the Department during the year was satisfactory.

S. ABDUL WAJID,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT

Empowering School Boards to extend joining time.

READ—

Letter No. Spl. 331-27 of 33-34, dated 25th August 1933, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, recommending that, with a view to avoid delay and unnecessary correspondence, the School Boards may be delegated with the power of extending joining time under Article 108, Mysore Service Regulations, in the case of non-Gazetted Staff under their control.

ORDER No. E. 1469-82—EDN. 117-33-3, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 31ST OCTOBER 1933.

The recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction is sanctioned.

H. V. RAMASVAMI,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

Additional Symbols for use in Municipal Elections.

READ—

Government Order No. L. 2937-49—ML. 154-33-2, dated the 3rd November 1933, prescribing 32 symbols for use for the identification of candidates in the ensuing Municipal Elections.

2. Letter No. D3. 2284—32, dated the 3rd November 1933, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, stating that in anticipation of sanction, the President of the Heggaddevankote Municipality has used fifteen additional symbols for the identification of candidates who have stood up for election to the said Municipal Council and requesting approval thereto.

ORDER No. L. 3311-23—ML. 154-33-4, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 10—11TH NOVEMBER 1933.

Government are pleased to approve of the use of the following fourteen (14) additional symbols for the identification of candidates in Municipal Elections :—

1. Moon	5. Mango	9. Chair	13. Vase
2. Motor Car	6. Scissors	10. Clock	14. Sitharamaru
3. Cocoanut Tree	7. Lakshmi	11. Sivalinga	
4. Peacock	8. Saraswathi	12. Plantain Tree	

H. V. RAMASVAMI,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

Working of the Government Presses.

READ—

Report on the working of the Government Presses, the Mysore Gazette Office and the Office of the Registrar of Authorised Publications for the year 1932-33, received with letter No. P. 492, dated the 15th August 1933, from the Superintendent, Government Printing in Mysore, Bangalore.

2. Letter No. 688—206, dated the 15th August 1933, from the same officer, submitting a report on the working of the Government Central Book Dep't for the year ending 30th June 1933.

ORDER No. G. 2905-54—P. & S. 17-33-5, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 7TH NOVEMBER 1933.

Recorded.

Superintendence.—Mr. B. Puttaiya continued to be Superintendent till the end of May 1933, when he proceeded on four months' privilege leave and Mr. B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Assistant Superintendent, Government Branch Press, Mysore, was appointed to act for him. Mr. D. Daniel was appointed as Sub-Assistant Superintendent and placed in immediate charge of the Government Central Book Depôt and Press Accounts.

Plant.—The total value of plant in the Central Press at the close of the year, after allowing for depreciation was Rs. 2,45,773 and in the Branch Press Rs. 59,999. The total value of stores of a miscellaneous nature in the Central Press was Rs. 20,136 out of which, articles of the value of Rs. 13,312 were consumed during the year. The cost of paper supplied by the Stationery Department for printing purposes was Rs. 45,838 against Rs. 75,938 in the previous year.

Expenditure.—The expenditure of the two Presses during the year amounted as detailed below to Rs. 1,68,460-8-8 as against Rs. 1,71,081-14-11 in the previous year:—

	1932-33	1931-32					
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Central Press	..	1,33,919	15	8	1,35,613	6	2
Branch Press	..	34,540	9	0	35,468	8	9
Total	..	1,68,460	8	8	1,71,081	14	11

Outturn of Work.—The outturn of work in the Central and Branch Presses was 73,984 pica foolscap pages composed, 24,789,424 impressions printed, 1,013,885 books bound as against 69,714 pica foolscap pages, 35,307,933 impressions, and 1,379,666 books bound in the previous year.

The Mysore Gazette.—The realizations from subscriptions, advertisement and other sources during the year amounted to Rs. 11,422-7-0 as against Rs. 12,514-11-0 in the previous year. The cost of printing the Gazette including the cost of paper amounted to Rs. 42,715-13-2. The receipts come to 26.74 per cent of the expenditure as against 32.35 per cent in the previous year.

Registration of Books.—The number of books and periodicals registered during the year was 253 against 281 in the previous year; and 107 of them were in the vernacular of the State. Copyright was secured on 76 books as against 90 books in the previous year.

General.—The vocational classes in printing and book binding for the High School students, the Printing School for training press employees, and the General Education School conducted by the Education Department continued to do good work during the year under review.

The Government Central Book Depôt.—The retail sale of departmental publications was made through 84 Agencies and 84 Branch Depôts as against 84 Agencies and 82 Branch Depôts of the previous year. The official publications were sold in retail in the Central Book Depôt and also through 14 Book Selling Agents at District Headquarters. The cash realised at the Depôt (net), Agencies and Branch Depôts during the year under report amounted to Rs. 44,600 against Rs. 49,966 in the previous year. The establishment charges and contingencies amounted to Rs. 5,680 against Rs. 7,714 in the previous year.

The work of the Press and the attached Departments was satisfactory.

H. V. RAMASVAMI,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.